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TEXT:

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY REQUESTED INTERNATIONAL ASSIS-

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TANCE THROUGH BOTH NATO AND THE UNITED NATIONS FOR VICTIMS OF THIS EARTHQUAKE. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS RESPONDING BY AN AIRLIFT TO VAN, TURKEY, OF 1,120 COLD WEATHER TENTS WITH LINERS AND 2,240 COOKING/HEATING STOVES FOR THESE TENTS. IN ADDITION, 800 FIVE GALLON FUEL CANS-AND 10,000 WOOL BLANKETS ARE BEING FLOWN TO TURKEY.

2. THE FIRST PLANELOADS OF THESE RELIEF ITEMS ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE EARLY FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER.

3. U.S. FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE COORDINATION CENTER IN A.I.D., STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTS ON RESPONSES OF OTHER MEMBERS TO GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY REQUEST FOR RELIEF AID. ROBINSON

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